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In re U.S. Patent Application)

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Application No. 09/982,839)

Art unit: 2824

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, A METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND STORAGE)
MEDIA)

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0112)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Independent Claims	6	6	3 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
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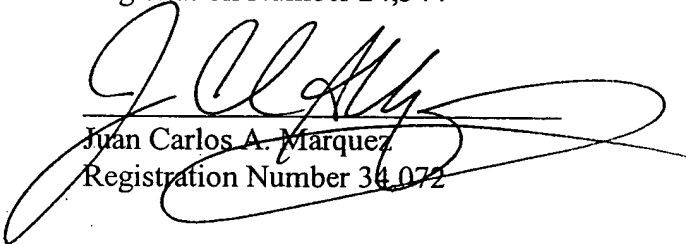
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